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FURTHER CUTS IN OIL ARE SEEN

Further cuts in crude petroleum production may become necessary in the Santa Fe Springs high-gravity oil field unless the number of new wells being placed on production is reduced. This is the opinion advanced by oil men and pipe-line officials after observing the bringing in of six new wells during the week with an increase of nearly 30,000 barrels per day in spite of shut-ins and other attempts at material reductions.

It is proper to swat a fly on the head, but never swat one on the head of a stranger.

An old bachelor says that firmness in a man is the same thing as stubbornness in a woman.

TELEPHONE FIRST USED BY RAILROAD AT ALTOONA, PA.

The first telephone line put up for regular commercial purposes in connection with a railroad was run by Thomas A. Watson, Bell's assistant, with the help of Gardiner G. Hubbard, Bell's father-in-law, on May 21, 1877, at Altoona, Pa. The line was ordered by the Pennsylvania Railroad and directions were given to install it at Altoona for the superintendent of that division of the railroad. This was at the very beginning of the spread of the telephone over the country. On May 18 Watson had personally put up the first telephone line in New York City, from the office of Hilbourne L. Roosevelt at 40 West Eighteenth street to his home. On Sunday, May 20, Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Watson traveled to Altoona, then a long and fatiguing journey by rail up the Juniata River, and the next

Miss Doris Beatty of Kern Court was the guest of San Pedro friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter, Miss Eva and Ted Gibson arrived from Manchester, England, May 28, to make Torrance their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Concialdi, 1920 Andrea avenue, motored to San Diego Saturday with a party of friends from Los Angeles. While in San Diego they were guests at the Hotel Maryland. The party visited Tia Juana and Coronado Beach, returning Monday.

day, Monday, May 21, installed the first railroad telephone there near the summit of the Alleghany Mountains. The line was put up for practical business purposes and was so used from the date of its construction.

To Reduce Oil Production Thirty Per Cent

The results of the nation-wide efforts to curb crude oil production is not being interpreted by the East as by the West. New York reports that the domestic production increased 50,000 barrels in daily production during the week ending May 26. Of this increase California is reported as contributing approximately one-half. The fields of this state produced 710,000 barrels a day during the week just quoted. The mid-continent district also showed an increase over the previous week with Oklahoma producing 493,000 barrels daily, an increase of 11,700 barrels. The total production for the entire country is given as over two million barrels daily.

The other view of the proposed thirty per cent reduction in crude oil production in California is the report of the Producers' Executive Committee to the effect that the Southern California curtailment of production is showing beneficial results. This committee has again requested all marketing and pipe line companies to continue their efforts to keep production down to seventy per cent of recent production. Oil producers in this territory are being sent the following resolution by this committee of the Southern California Oil Producers:

Whereas, The curtailment of thirty per cent of the production of producers delivering oil to the Union Oil Company, the Associated Oil Company and the General Petroleum Company has been in effect for the past few weeks; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this committee that such curtailment has rendered it possible for the marketing companies to take the remainder of the production from such companies; and

Whereas, Despite the fact that a great many wells have been completed since this curtailment was put into effect, the total production of the three fields—Huntington Beach, Santa Fe Springs and Long Beach—has increased very little; and

Whereas, It is the judgment of this committee that continuation of the present plan of curtailment is desirable, necessary and to the best interest of the oil industry;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the pipe line and marketing companies be requested to continue in effect the present thirty per cent cut and this committee hereby pledges its full support in all matters connected therewith.

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